

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

R. Y. Thomas will be nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third district.

Business was suspended for two hours at Owensboro as a tribute of respect to Grover Cleveland.

The newly-opened Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad will become the Eastern outlet of the Louisville and Nashville. This means the L. & N. will have a seaboard terminal at Burnsville, Ga.

Congressman Sherman's condition is now normal and his physicians expect him to be strong enough to leave the hospital next Wednesday. He may submit to an operation after July 8, when the chairman of the campaign will be chosen.

The southern railway announces that the salaries of the office men, which were cut ten per cent, some time ago, will be restored to the old figures. There is to be no reduction in the wages of other employees of the road.

The report sent out a few days ago that Cleveland was a poor man is denied in a Washington dispatch. The former President left his family at least \$3100,000, it is said. In addition it is probable that Congress will grant Mrs. Cleveland a pension of \$35,000 a year.

The Eastern Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church, South, adopted a resolution requesting Gov. Willson to redeem the pledges of himself and the Republican party by calling a special session of the Legislature to pass the county unit bill.

The Democratic primaries held Saturday in Tennessee marked the close of one of the stubbornest political battles that has been waged in that State. The fight is centered in the contest for Governor between the present Governor, M. R. Patterson, and former Senator E. W. Carmack. The main issue has been State-wide prohibition, and local option, Carmack contending for the former and Patterson for the latter.

Officials of the Illinois Central railroad announce that, beginning July 1, the shops of the system at Burnside, Ill.; Waterloo, Ia.; Memphis, Tenn.; Water Valley and Vicksburg, Miss., will be restored to full time. The new order means that 5,000 extra men will be put to work in this month.

Former Republican Congressman Charles Littlefield, in an address at Chicago made caustic comments on the application of the Sherman anti-trust law, sharply criticised the Republican party's record on the question and wound up with a thinly veiled attack on President Roosevelt.

Hundreds visited the grave of Grover Cleveland in Princeton cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by little Richard and Prof. John Grier Hibben, went to the cemetery

before 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Cleveland stood for some time beside the flower strewn grave of her husband and her daughter Ruth. A member of the local militia stood guard at the grave throughout the night, and was relieved in the morning by another guardsman.

Theodore A. Bell, of California was chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention by the Committee on Arrangements. Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, was decided upon for general secretary. No choice for permanent chairman was made. Mr. Bryan favors Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, and Senator Bailey and Gov. Folk have also been suggested by members of the committee.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen was nominated for Governor on the 60th ballot at 8 o'clock Saturday night by a majority of 60 votes at the Democratic convention at Charlotte, N. C. Following the announcement of the 59th ballot, Col. Ashley Horne withdrew. The effort to make the nomination unanimous precipitated a riotous demonstration.

The anticipated trouble over the new rules of the internal revenue office for the branding of distilled spirits came to a head when the Clifton Springs Distilling Company secured a temporary injunction against Collector Bettman to prevent him or his gaugers from enforcing the rules on the output of the Clifton Springs Distillery.

Former Attorney General Judson Harmon, a member of Cleveland's Cabinet, who attended the obsequies of Mr. Cleveland, said that President Roosevelt delivered the only eulogy over Cleveland. He spoke to several members of Cleveland's Cabinet around his bier in an impressive manner.

One man was killed and eight or ten passengers were injured at Lott, Pa., by the wrecking of a Pennsylvania passenger train which is believed to have been deliberately derailed by the spiking of the track.

It is again rumored that suit will be filed for a receiver for the Burley Tobacco Society on the ground that it is a trust.

Grover Cleveland's funeral, held at five o'clock Friday afternoon was marked by extreme simplicity. At Mrs. Cleveland's request no eulogy was delivered and with the exception of the reading of Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," by Dr. Henry Vandyke, only the service of the Presbyterian book of common worship was read. The services at the graves were brief, lasting less than five minutes. President Roosevelt, Gov. Hughes, of New York; Gov. Fort of New Jersey; Gov. Smith, of Georgia; Hillary Herbert and other distinguished men were present.

### INTERESTING.

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## Home Circle Column.

### A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

Never suspect a friend of doing you wrong until the proof is as plain and clear as the sun is at noon on a cloudless day, and then, yes, even then do not accuse or censure until you have heard from his own lips his version of the supposed wrong. If you were ever a friend to him he is certainly entitled to that much forbearance and consideration. If this rule was practised, many misunderstandings would be averted, and many a headache spared.

Young women have the same longing to get away from their native towns and live among new scenes and changed surroundings as boys are possessed of. They feel the weight of local environments, even more than the opposite sex, and one frequently hears the remark, "I wish I were a boy, then I could have some freedom."

This marks a critical period of a young lady's life. She needs, more than ever before, wise and loving counsel, and sympathetic companionship of a true friend; and there is no friend like a mother in unselfish, untiring devotion. Girls, tell your mothers of your hopes and ambitions, and you are quite certain to receive advice which you can accept with profit, and with will do you good.

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds, and braided the black locks of the storm with ribbons of the rainbow. Especially before and right after breakfast, ere they expect to be seen of the world, let them look neat and attractive for the family's sake. One of the most hideous sights is a slovenly woman at the breakfast table.

Here is a puzzle which everybody is flinging at everybody else; some people give according to their means, others according to their meanness.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

### THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here he remains all his life long a drudge. But, if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than that we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together, and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets his larger view, and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the minister whereby love is enlarged and conscience is straightened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.

### THAT DEBT.

It is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth a serious thought. Why not then pay it? Why be compelled to suffer the mortification of a dun? Why not take that little thorn out of your finger at once? It will fester if allowed to trouble remain, and cause ten times the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load? You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you mean to pay it? Certainly you did. Then why not do it at once? Every day's delay increases, morally, the amount of your obligation. Remember, too, that your little debt, and a thousand other men's little debts, make a little fortune for your creditor.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

### TEACH CHILDREN POLITENESS.

Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasant deportment. They will lose the idea after awhile that it is smart to be pert and boisterous, and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say, "How do you do?" or "Good morning!" with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture, or roll around in lounging attitudes

in company; to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No sir," "What ma'am," and "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before anyone, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to be asked to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable; not to toss things instead of handing them; not to their ears; not to refuse to give the whole to a visitor when the half will not do. A polite child is the best of companions, but a rude one is a troublesome nuisance, and will find himself learning at 18 or 20 things which should have been taught him when a child.

There is as much truth as poetry in the lines:  
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;  
Weep, and you weep alone"

And perhaps it is well. There is inevitable sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what is possible. But there are many persons who, especially in their own families, talk too much of their own ills and troubles, although they are always smiling and genial among strangers, and ever ready with a pleasant "thank you," for every service rendered. If they can rise above their despondencies in the presence of strangers, with a persistent effort they can stay above them at home, till they may in the end forget a part of them. If you would pass successfully through life wear a bright face and a pleasing manner though they may sometimes mask a heavy heart.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass on the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."

### Watch Repairing.

If your watch is worth repairing at all it should be done right. The prices charged by competent and hotel workmen are about the same. Often the skilled watchmaker will charge less, because he can tell what is to be done and is not making a wild guess. More watches are ruined by fellows who are trying to learn this delicate and scientific trade by practicing on the public's timepieces than ever wear out or are broken in any other way.

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